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Re: Open Records #**19 - 98763**

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Open Records Unit is in receipt of your open records request, assigning it our agency file # listed above. Your request is under review. A response will be provided "as soon as practicable and without delay." WI Stat. § 19.35(4)(a).

In the event there is a cost associated with the location of responsive records, you will be provided with a cost estimate. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3). Costs of a computer run may be imposed on a requester as a copying fee. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1)(e) and (3)(a); 72 Op. Att'y Gen. 68, 70 (1983) and an authority may charge a requester for any computer programming expenses required to respond to a request. WIREdata II, 2008WI 69, ¶ 107, 310 Wis. 2d 397, ¶ 107, 751 N.W.2d 736, ¶ 107. If responsive records exist, they will be vetted according to public records law to exclude non-public material like social security numbers, private employee information, personal medical information and attorney-client communication. You will then be advised of the actual cost of photocopying responsive records at \$.15 per page and any postage costs. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3)(a), (d).

As I have explained, we are evaluating your request. However, to the extent you consider anything in this letter to be a denial of your request, please be advised you have the right to review of any denial by Mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1), or upon application to the Attorney General or the Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel. See Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b).

Respectfully,

Deputy Michael Murphy
Records Custodian